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If you have any questions about accessing the New Theatre, please speak to the Box Office on **029 2087 8889** or our Front of House team on **029 2087 8790**.

You can also receive the season brochure in large print, on CD or in Braille formats. For these services just contact us on **029 2087 8797** or email **ntmailings@cardiff.gov.uk** stating which format you would prefer.

This large print brochure can also be downloaded from www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk/access or we can email it to you if you send your contact details to ntmailings@cardiff.gov.uk

**Hynt** is a national scheme that works with theatres and arts centres across Wales to make things clear and consistent in fair ticketing policy and accessibility. **Hynt** cardholders are entitled to a ticket free of charge for a personal assistant or carer at the New Theatre and all theatres and arts centres participating in the scheme. Visit **www.hynt.co.uk** to find a range of information about the scheme and to join.

We have installed an infra red transmission system in the auditorium to assist theatregoers with hearing the performance or for following audio descriptions. A lightweight, discreet headset is needed for this service which is available from the Front of House Manager's office situated in the Stalls Bar area. The New Theatre asks for a deposit of £5 when lending out headsets. This is returned upon safe return of the headset with its battery. To avoid disappointment, please call ahead on **029 2087 8790** to reserve your headset.

#### **Dedicated Lift**

We have a passenger lift in operation for our disabled customers and anyone else who has difficulty with stairs. For full details please visit www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk/access or ask at box office.

#### **At Your Service**

The Box Office will give you all the help you need Monday to Saturday from 10am to 8pm (or until 6pm when there is no evening performance).

**Book in Person** at either the New Theatre or St David's Hall

Write to Us New Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3LN

Book Online www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

Phone Us 029 2087 8889

**Box Office Fax** 029 2087 8879

A Ticketing Service Charge of £2.95 will apply to most bookings. You will be advised at point of sale if your booking is exempt.

#### **Our Commitment To You**

We always aim to give the best possible service to our customers.

Should you wish to comment on any aspect of our service, please ask to see the Duty House Manager or write to:

The Manager, New Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3LN

Or email ntmailings@cardiff.gov.uk

All correspondence will be acknowledged, with a detailed reply where necessary.

14 – 19 September LOVE ME TENDER

22 – 26 September PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

28 September – 10 October BLOOD BROTHERS

13 – 17 October A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

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DONOVAN IN CONCERT

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30 October CERI DUPREE - EYEcons

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CIRQUE DU HILARIOUS – A SPOOKY NIGHT OF LAUGHTER

4 – 7 November ORBIT THEATRE: GREASE

9 – 14 November THE GLENN MILLER STORY

17 – 21 November HORRIBLE HISTORIES

## 23 – 28 November THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

## 1 – 5 December MIRACLE ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET

12 December 2015 – 17 January 2016 ALADDIN

25 – 30 January AVENUE Q

2 – 6 February REHEARSAL FOR MURDER

8 – 13 February
THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

19 – 21 February
THE CAT IN THE HAT

24 – 28 February GANGSTA GRANNY

29 February – 5 March FOOTLOOSE

14 – 19 March THE LAST TANGO

> 21 – 26 March HAIRSPRAY

30 March – 3 April HETTY FEATHER

5 – 9 April TELL ME ON A SUNDAY

#### 12 – 16 April AN INSPECTOR CALLS

25 – 30 April THRILLER LIVE!

# **British Sign Language Interpreted, Captioned and Audio Described Performances**

For all these performances, people requiring the service and one companion each may book their preferred seats at the lowest possible price, equivalent to the Upper Circle price indicated in each show's price panel in this brochure.

The following performances will be interpreted or captioned. They should not prove a distraction to other members of the audience.

# Performances interpreted in British Sign Language



Thursday 7 January 7.00pm ALADDIN

**Sunday 10 January 1.00pm ALADDIN** 

Saturday 30 January 4.00pm AVENUE Q

#### **Captioned Performances**



Captioning converts the spoken word into text that provides people with hearing loss with access to live performance. In captioning the words appear on a screen at the same time as they are sung or spoken. Captions also include sound effects and offstage noises.

Friday 9 October 7.30pm BLOOD BROTHERS

Friday 4 December 7.30pm MIRACLE ON 34th STREET

**Sunday 3 January 1.00pm ALADDIN** 

Saturday 9 April 2.30pm TELL ME ON A SUNDAY

Box Office 029 2087 8889 www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

# Performances with a live Audio Description



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Saturday 3 October 2.30pm BLOOD BROTHERS

Saturday 7 November 4.00pm GREASE

**Thursday 14 January 7.00pm ALADDIN** 

Saturday 16 January 2.30pm ALADDIN

Saturday 5 March 4.00pm FOOTLOOSE

Saturday 16 April 2.30pm AN INSPECTOR CALLS

#### Monday 14 – Saturday 19 September

Monday - Friday 7.30pm; Thursday Matinee 2.30pm, Saturday 4.00pm & 8.00pm

GET ALL SHOOK UP WITH THE HITS OF ELVIS PRESLEY

#### **Love Me Tender**

The new musical featuring the music of Elvis Presley

From the producers of Hairspray, Midnight Tango, West Side Story and The Rocky Horror Show comes a hilarious, feel-good musical featuring Elvis Presley's greatest hits.

Packed with 25 of The King's best loved songs, Love Me Tender, by the writer of the award-wining West End and Broadway smash hit Memphis, is a funny and moving tale of hope, second chances and the healing qualities of Rock 'n' Roll.

★★★★★ "Superb" Whatsonstage.com

★★★★ Manchester Evening News

★★★★ "I couldn't help falling in love with Love Me Tender" Publicreviews.com

★★★★ "Mica Paris' superb rendition of *There's Always Me* alone is worth the admission price" llovemanchester.com

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm	£10.00 - £20.00
Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 4.00pm	£12.00 - £31.00
Fri 7.30pm & Sat 8.00pm	£14.00 - £34.50

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 4.00pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £17 each at Thursday 2.30pm performance in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D only

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

#### **Tuesday 22 – Saturday 26 September**

Evenings 7.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

#### Puttin' on the Ritz

Featuring the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and George Gershwin

Come and hear the most famous songs of the Golden Age of Hollywood recreated live on stage by award winning singers and dancers. Joining them will be special guests Robin Windsor, Anya Garnis, Trent Whiddon and Gordana Grandosek from BBC's Strictly Come Dancing with their glamorous costumes and ballroom skills.

Let Puttin' on the Ritz take you on a wonderful journey through the immortal music of the legendary George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter.

Songs include: Cheek to Cheek, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Birth of the Blues, Swanee, Night and Day, I Got Rhythm, Easter Parade, Puttin' On The Ritz

"A glittering extravaganza that has the audience cheering for more" Norwich Evening News

"A wonderful reminder of times gone by" What's on Theatre

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£12.00 - £31.00
Weds 2.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm	£10.00 - £21.00
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£14.00 - £33.00

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £16 each for Wednesday 2.30pm & Thursday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S or Circle A-M only

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Monday 28 September – Saturday 10 October (not Sunday 4 October) Monday – Saturday 7.30pm; Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

#### **Blood Brothers**

Written by Willy Russell, the legendary Blood Brothers tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences. The superb score includes Bright New Day, Marilyn Monroe and the emotionally charged hit Tell Me It's Not True. West End star and multiplatinum selling artist Marti Pellow returns to the role of the Narrator and the critically acclaimed Maureen Nolan reprises her role as the tragic Mrs. Johnstone in this smash hit musical.

Few musicals have received quite as much acclaim as the multi-award winning Blood Brothers. Bill Kenwright's production surpassed 10,000 performances in London's West End, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone. It has been affectionately christened the 'Standing Ovation Musical', as inevitably it "brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval" Jack Tinker, Daily Mail.

"A TRIUMPHANT EVENING... UNMISSABLE AND UNBEATABLE" THE SPECTATOR

"EXHILARATING...ONE OF THE BEST MUSICALS EVER WRITTEN" SUNDAY TIMES

"GRITTY, GRIPPING, SUPERB... IT'S A MUST!" MAIL ON SUNDAY

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£13.50 - £32.50
Thurs 2.30pm	£12.00 - £25.00
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£16.00 - £35.00

For Monday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

School Parties: £10 each for Thursday 2.30pm performances only – supervising teachers free (1 free teacher for every 10 students)

Performance with a live Audio Description: Saturday 3 October 2.30pm



Captioned Performance: Friday 9 October 7.30pm



#### **Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 October**

Evenings 7.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

#### Agatha Christie's

#### A Murder is Announced

#### - A Miss Marple Mystery

Adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon

The residents of Chipping Cleghorn are astonished to read an advert in the local newspaper that a murder will take place this coming Friday at Little Paddocks, the home of Letitia Blacklock.

Unable to resist, the group gather at the house at the appointed time, when the lights go out and a gun is fired. Enter Miss Marple, who must unravel a complex series of relationships and events to solve the mystery of the killer...

Both Judy Cornwell and Diane Fletcher have distinguished careers spanning over 50 years on stage and screen. Judy Cornwell is probably best known for her much loved portrayal of Daisy in the hugely successful TV sitcom Keeping Up Appearances, while Diane Fletcher is forever immortalised as Elizabeth Urquhart in House Of Cards. They are joined by Tom Butcher (PC Steve Loxton in The Bill and Dr Marc Elliott in Doctors), Sarah Thomas, who played Glenda Wilkinson in Last Of The Summer Wine for 24 years, Rachel Bright (EastEnders' Poppy Meadow) and Dean Smith (Waterloo Road, Last Tango In Halifax).

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Tues – Thurs 7.30pm	£9.50 - £27.00
Weds & Thurs 2.30pm	£8.50 - £18.50
Sat 2.30pm	£9.00 - £21.00

For Tuesday – Friday 7.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.50 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.00 off for Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £14 each for Wednesday 2.30pm & Thursday 2.30pm performances

Student Special: For any Evening performance (except Saturday) £5 each from 6.00pm onwards

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

This is a 'react' show.

# Tuesday 20 – Saturday 24 October Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company

Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday 2.30pm & 7.30pm: HMS PINAFORE

**HMS Pinafore** is one of the most popular of the G&S operas, overflowing with Gilbert's wittiest characters and Sullivan's most memorable music. The story takes place aboard HMS Pinafore where the Captain's daughter, Josephine, falls in love with a lower-class sailor instead of her father's choice, Sir Joseph Porter, the First Lord of the Admiralty. Ralph and Josephine declare their love for each other and decide to elope. The Captain discovers their plan, but in true Gilbertian form a surprise disclosure changes things dramatically!

\*\*\*\*\* "HMS Pinafore is a riot of all singing all dancing nonsense" Daily Mail

Thursday 2.30pm & 7.30pm, Friday 7,30pm, Saturday 2.30pm & 7.30pm: **THE MIKADO** 

**The Mikado** has been delighting audiences for more than a century with its famous melodies, including Three Little Maids from School, A Wandering Minstrel and Tit Willow.

Set in the fictional town of Titipu, the show teems with a range of unforgettable characters; Ko-Ko the Lord High Executioner (who hasn't actually executed anyone), Pooh-Bah the sneering Lord High Everything Else, Nanki-Poo who has disguised himself to escape the attentions of ugly noblewoman Katisha, and the sweet Yum-Yum, who just happens to be in love with Nanki-Poo.

A hilarious romp of captivating silliness, it is no wonder that this glorious topsy-turvy tale has become one of the best-loved of all the Savoy operas.

"You come away glad that the works of G&S are in such good hands" Wordpress

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Tues – Sat 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm Weds 2.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm

£14.00 - £32.00 £9.00 - £23.00

For Tuesday – Saturday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £15 each at all performances in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M and Upper Circle A-F

Over 60s: £18 each at Wednesday 2.30pm & Thursday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only

G+S Special: Book to see both HMS Pinafore & The Mikado at 7.30pm performances and save £5 per full price ticket (Stalls A-S & Circle A-M only – not available via online sales)

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

G+S Special: Book to see both HMS Pinafore & The Mikado to save £££

# Monday 26 October 7.45pm

#### **Donovan in Concert**

Donovan, 60s legend, icon, poet and one of our most enduring singersongwriters, is coming to the New Theatre as part of a UK and Ireland tour to mark his 50th year in the music business.

He was just 18 years old when Catch The Wind became his first chart success, with Sunshine Superman, Mellow Yellow, The Hurdy Gurdy Man, Jennifer Juniper and many more unforgettable hits following.

Be sure to join us for an intimate evening with this remarkable artist.

"I am delighted to be celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of my work. It has always been my wish to offer as many as possible an alternative. See you in a concert soon!" Donovan.

#### **Ticket prices**

All tickets

£20.00 - £30.00

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

#### Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 October

10,00am, 1.00pm & 4.00pm

#### Peppa Pig's Surprise

Surprise! Peppa Pig, George and their friends are back in Cardiff in a brand new live stage show, **Peppa Pig's Surprise.** 

It's a lovely day and Peppa is playing outside with her friends. Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig have got a surprise for her and George – they can't guess what it is, can you?

Enjoy fun, games and of course, surprises in this charming, colourful new show with new songs and new life size puppets, Peppa Pig's Surprise promises to be the perfect theatre show for all pre-schoolers!

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All Performances

£9.50 - £16.00

Under 16s: £2 off in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M and Upper Circle A-F

Family Ticket (4 people, minimum 1 child): £56 in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M only

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

The perfect half term treat

## Friday 30 October 7.30pm

#### Ceri Dupree – EYEcons

Female Impersonator **Ceri Dupree** brings his new 2015 show **EYEcons** to the New Theatre in a sensational evening of comedy, impressions, music and thousands of pounds worth of jaw-dropping costumes. Ceri delivers his unique comic twist to many new characters including Cilla Black, Lady Gaga and Joan Rivers, as well as some old favourites like Dolly Parton, Cher and Shirley Temple.

Expect amazing costumes, pinpoint parodies and a gag a minute show lasting for over two hours as Ceri pays tongue in cheek reverence to some of his favourite women.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All tickets £12.00 - £19.00

In Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.00 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claiman

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Suggested age: 15+

## Saturday 31 October 2.30pm & 6.30pm

#### Cirque du Hilarious – A Spooky Night of Laughter

Welcome to a spooky night of laughter at the haunted circus. With ghosts and ghouls and the dreaded phantom of the circus, you will be on the edge of your seats one minute and falling off screaming with laughter the next.

**Clive Webb** and **Danny Adams** bring their usual mayhem and madness into Halloween and add a touch of hocus-pocus, scary magic and mind-boggling illusions, plus a few surprises to give you a trip to remember.

Adding to the excitement is Dangerous Alan with his band of zombies Screamforce and the stunning Cirque du Hilarious Showgirls.

Dress to impress as at both shows Danny will be giving away a prize for the best fancy dress.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All performances

£12.00 - £16.00

In Stalls A-U, Circle A-M and Upper Circle A-F only: £3.00 off for Parties of 8 or more, Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Family Ticket (4 people, minimum 1 child): £48 in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M only – not available via online sales

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Half term fun for families!

#### Wednesday 4 – Saturday 7 November

Wednesday & Thursday 7.30pm; Friday 5.00pm & 8.00pm; Saturday 4.00pm & 8.00pm

**Orbit Theatre** 

#### Grease

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey

The blockbuster smash hit musical **Grease** hits the New Theatre this autumn, packed with explosive energy, vibrant dance routines and all those unforgettable songs from the hit movie including Summer Nights, Hopelessly Devoted to You, Greased Lightnin' and You're the One That I Want.

Join Danny and Sandy, along with those groovy T-Birds, sassy Pink Ladies and the whole gang at Rydell High in this high octane Rock 'n' Roll party from Orbit Theatre, Wales' No.1 amateur theatre company.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All performances

£10.00 - £22.00

For all performances except Friday 8pm & Saturday 8pm in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.00 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 18s: £15 each in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M at all performances.

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Performance with a live Audio Description: Saturday 7 November 4.00pm



#### Monday 9 - Saturday 14 November

Evenings 7.30pm; Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

#### The Glenn Miller Story

It's been seventy years since Glenn Miller disappeared over the English Channel as he flew to Paris to entertain the troops during the Second World War. Did he crash? Was he shot down? Will the mystery ever be solved?

Brought to the stage in a brand new musical spectacular is the life, fame and vanishing of America's most famous big band leader.

Music legend **Tommy Steele**, Britain's first rock n' roll icon who became our greatest ever song and dance man, commands the stage as only a very great star can in this extraordinary tale of the world's most famous big band leader, featuring a spectacular 16-piece orchestra plus sensational performers and dazzling choreography.

Tommy's legendary career boasts countless hit singles, Hollywood movie hits and award-winning stage musical hits such as Half a Sixpence, Hans Andersen and Singin' in the Rain at the London Palladium, where he was recently honoured with a prestigious plaque celebrating the fact that he remains the theatre's most successful ever star.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm & Tues 2.30pm	£12.00 - £25.00
Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£13.50 - £32.50
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£16.00 - £35.00

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £19 each for Thursday 2.30pm performance in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M only

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

#### **Tuesday 17 – Saturday 21 November**

#### **Horrible Histories**

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for **Horrible Histories** live on stage. Using actors and 3D special effects, these two world premieres are guaranteed to thrill you and your children. Historical figures and events will come alive on stage and hover at your fingertips.

**Groovy Greeks** Tuesday 7.00pm, Wednesday 10.30am, Thursday 7.00pm, Friday 10.30am, Saturday 11.00am

From savage Sparta to angry Athens, discover the truth about growing up in Greece. Take on the Trojans and pummel the Persians! Compete in the first ever Olympic Games and appear in the very first play. Meet your match with the Minotaur and be zapped by Zeus! Hold on tight as you gatecrash the Groovy Greeks.

**Incredible Invaders** Wednesday 1.30pm, Thursday 10.30am, Friday 7.00pm, Saturday 2.30pm

The Celts are crunched when the Ruthless Romans invade Britain. Can crazy Caratacus save the nation? Hide behind Hadrian's Wall. See the Savage Saxons smash their way in. Find out who's at Sutton Hoo. Will you survive the Vicious Vikings as they sail into the audience? Stop King Alfred burning his buns! It's a thousand year journey with Incredible Invaders.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All Performances

£11.00 - £21.00

For all performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £2.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £11 each for any Stalls A-U, Circle A-M or Upper Circle A-D seat at any performance

School Parties: £9 each - supervising teachers free (1 free teacher for every 10 students)

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Suggested age 5+

#### Monday 23 - Saturday 28 November

Evenings 7.30pm; Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

CELEBRATING THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATION'S FAVOURITE MOVIE

FEAR WILL HOLD YOU PRISONER HOPE CAN SET YOU FREE

Ian Kelsey as Andy Dufresne And Patrick Robinson as Ellis 'Red' Redding

#### The Shawshank Redemption

Based on the short story by Stephen King Adapted by Owen O'Neill and Dave Johns Directed by David Esbjornson

Based on the 1982 novella Rita Hayworth and The Shawshank Redemption, the play examines desperation, injustice, friendship and hope behind the claustrophobic bars of a maximum security facility. The 1994 feature film, regularly voted Britain's favourite ever movie, starred Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman and was nominated for seven Academy Awards.

Ian Kelsey and Patrick Robinson star in this thrilling new production of The Shawshank Redemption. Ian, whose TV career has seen him hardly off our screens in two decades, was Howard Bellamy in Doctors and had further leading roles in Casualty, Emmerdale and Where the Heart Is. Patrick Robinson spent eight years as Ash in BBC's Casualty and he was a Strictly Come Dancing semi-finalist in 2013. His stage work has seen him play leading roles with the RSC and in London's West End.

Despite protests of his innocence, Andy Dufresne is handed a double life sentence for the brutal murder of his wife and her lover. Incarcerated at the notorious Shawshank facility, he quickly learns that no one can survive alone. Andy strikes up an unlikely friendship with the prison fixer Red, and things take a slight turn for the better. However, when Warden Stammas

decides to bully Andy into subservience and exploit his talents for accountancy, a desperate plan is quietly hatched...

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#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm	£9.50 - £23.50
Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£11.50 - £28.50
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£13.50 - £30.50

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £18 each in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M only at Thursday 2.30pm performance

Student Special: For any Evening performance (except Saturday) £5 each from 6.00pm onwards

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

This is a 'react' show

#### **Tuesday 1 – Saturday 5 December**

Evenings 7.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

#### Miracle on 34th Street

Book, music and lyrics by Meredith Willson

Based on **The 20th Century Fox Picture** story by **Valentine Davies** Screenplay by **George Seaton** 

Presented by arrangement with **Josef Weinberger Limited** on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York

One of the most popular films of all time comes to the stage in this dazzling new production of **Miracle on 34th Street The Musical**.

Kris Kringle takes on the non-believers in an all singing, all dancing, all snowing adaptation of this festive favourite. A white-bearded gentleman claiming to be the real Santa Claus brings about a genuine Miracle on 34th Street, spreading joy throughout New York City.

Featuring all time classic songs such as It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas, this heart-warming tale is one for all the family. Get ready for the happiest time of the year as the snow begins to fall in a truly magical production that will capture your heart.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£13.00 - £30.00
Weds 2.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm	£11.00 - £24.00
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£16.00 - £33.00

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £20 each at all 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D only

Over 60s: £17 each for Wednesday 2.30pm & Thursday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M only

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Captioned Performance: Friday 4 December 7.30pm



#### Saturday 12 December 2015 - Sunday 17 January 2016

#### **Aladdin**

The Magical Pantomime Adventure

By popular demand last year's record-breaking headline cast returns to the New Theatre stage - Linda Lusardi, Gareth 'Alfie' Thomas, Mike Doyle, Andy Jones and Sam Kane — and joining them in Wales' biggest panto will be pop sensation 'H' from Steps!

An Aladdin's cave of unmissable entertainment is guaranteed in a show packed with spectacular special effects, stunning costumes, beautiful scenery and, of course, lots of comedy that will have the whole family laughing long after the curtain comes down.

If you have just one wish this Christmas, make it a visit to **Aladdin**. Pantomime at its best!

Praise for Cinderella (2014-15):

"BRILLIANT" - Nation Radio

"A FANTASTIC, FUN-PACKED PRODUCTION" - Wales Echo

"DON'T MISS THIS FESTIVE TREAT OF A SHOW" -South Wales Argus

"A SHOW OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY" - theatre-wales.co.uk

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All Performances

£10.50 - £31.00

#### **Discounts** (selected performances only):

£2 off in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D for Children, Students, Over 60s, Disabled People & One Companion each, Unemployed People, Claimants

Young at Heart – £9.00 each for Over 60s and Children – Best available seats

Family Offer – 4 tickets for £75 (minimum 1 child, not available via online sales)

Parties (selected performances only):

£2.50 each off Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D for parties of 50 or more

£2.00 each off Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D for parties of 20-49 people

School Parties – Best available seats for £8.50 each – supervising teachers free (1 free teacher for every 10 students)

**Earlybird** (Selected performances only, pay by 5 October 2015): £3.00 each off Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D or £1.00 off in Upper Circle E-F for parties of 50 or more

£2.50 each off Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D or £1.00 off in Upper Circle E-F for parties of 20 – 49 people

#### Tuesday 12 Jan 2016, 6pm - Relaxed Performance

Specially adapted performance for people on the Autistic Spectrum and people with learning disabilities.

All tickets £15.00 / £10.50.

School Parties - £8.50 each - supervising teachers free

Tickets for this performance are available to personal callers and phone bookers only

Captioned Performance:

Sunday 3 January 1pm



Performances interpreted in British Sign Language:

Thursday 7 January 7pm

Sunday 10 January 1pm



Performances with a live Audio Description:

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Thursday 14 January 7pm Saturday 16 January 2.30pm Monday 7.30pm – Preview Performance Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm; Friday 5.00pm & 8.30pm; Saturday 4.00pm & 8.00pm

#### Avenue Q

Music & Lyrics by Robert Lopez & Jeff Marx

Winner of Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, Avenue Q is a musical like no other. Following five years in the West End and sell-out runs worldwide (packed with mischief, bad behaviour and political incorrectness) this hilarious, cheeky and uproariously entertaining show is back in Cardiff as part of a smash hit tour.

Avenue Q was created by Jeff Marx and Robert Lopez, co-creator of Book of Mormon and writer of the songs for Disney's Frozen.

So don't let your life suck – book your tickets today!

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Sunday Times Sunday Express Absolute radio Smooth FM Magic FM

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm (preview) & Fri 5.00pm	£12.00 - £25.00
Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 4.00pm	£14.00 - £30.00
Fri 8.30pm & Sat 8.00pm	£16.00 - £34.00

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 4.00pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Performance interpreted in British Sign Language: Saturday 30 January 4.00pm



Suggested age 15+

#### **Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 February**

Evenings 7.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

## FOLLOWING 10 YEARS OF THE AGATHA CHRISTIE THEATRE COMPANY

## A NEW CHAPTER – AND FROM THE WRITERS OF MURDER, SHE WROTE

#### **Rehearsal for Murder**

Adapted for the stage by David Rogers
Based on the Film from Richard Levinson & William Link
Writers of Murder, She Wrote

Following the phenomenal decade-long success of The Agatha Christie Theatre Company, which sold over 2 million tickets and continually played to packed houses across the UK, Bill Kenwright presents a new production of one of stage and screen's all time classic thrillers, from the pen of the legendary award-winning team Levinson and Link, whose work includes the mystery series Murder, She Wrote.

Playwright Alex Dennison is left heartbroken when his fiancée and leading lady Monica Welles is found dead from an apparent suicide after the opening night of her stage debut. On the anniversary of that ill-fated night, Alex assembles the same cast and crew in the same theatre for a reading of his new play. But, as the reading begins, it becomes clear that Alex believes that Monica was murdered and his new play is a devious catand-mouse chase to uncover her killer.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£11.00 - £28.00
Weds 2.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm	£10.00 - £21.00
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£11.50 - £31.50

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £16 each for Wednesday 2.30pm & Thursday 2.30pm performances

Student Special: For any Evening performance (except Saturday) £5 each from 6.00pm onwards

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

This is a 'react' show.

STAR CASTING TO BE ANNOUNCED

# Monday 8 – Saturday 13 February

Monday - Thursday 7.30pm; Friday & Saturday 5.30pm & 8.30pm

Richard O'Brien's

# The Rocky Horror Show

Directed by Christopher Luscombe

With
Diana Vickers as Janet
Ben Freeman as Brad
and Paul Cattermole as Eddie / Dr Scott

Following a record-breaking worldwide tour Richard O'Brien's classic is ready to thrill you once again with its frothy fun and naughty moments!

Bursting at the seams with timeless classics, including Sweet Transvestite, Damn it Janet and, of course, the pelvic-thrusting Time Warp, Richard O'Brien's **Rocky Horror Show** is a non-stop party! This is the boldest bash of them all, so sharpen those stilettos and get ready for the biggest party in town!

Be warned, this show has rude parts!

# **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm & Fri 5.30pm	£16.00 - £25.00
Tues – Weds 7.30pm & Sat 5.30pm	£16.00 - £35.00
Thurs 7.30pm, Fri & Sat 8.30pm	£20.00 - £39.00

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 5.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

# Friday 19 – Sunday 21 February

Friday 2.00pm & 4.30pm; Saturday & Sunday 11.00am & 2.00pm

#### The Cat in the Hat

Based on the book by Dr Seuss

From the moment his tall, red and white striped hat appears around the door, Sally and her brother know that The Cat in the Hat is the funniest, most mischievous cat they have ever met. With the trickiest of tricks and craziest of ideas, he turns a rainy afternoon into an amazing adventure. But what will mum find when she gets home?

Based on the much loved book by Dr Seuss, The Cat in the Hat is a lively and engaging first theatre experience for young children aged 3+.

Expect towering hats, mischief and fun that is funny!

★★★★ "Triumphs as the maestro of mischief" The Stage

★★★★ "A sharp, vibrant and deliciously daft story told beautifully and perfectly for children... brimming with energy and childish laughs." Broadway Baby

Play originally produced by the National Theatre of Great Britain. Adapted and originally directed by Katie Mitchell. Presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Limited on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

All performances

£8.50 - £12.50

For all performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £1.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £9.50 each in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M at any performance

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Running time: 45 minutes

#### Wednesday 24 – Sunday 28 February

Wednesday 7.00pm, Thursday 1.30pm & 7.00pm, Friday 7.00pm, Saturday 2.00pm & 7.00pm, Sunday 11.00am & 2.30pm

# **Gangsta Granny**

It's Friday night and Ben knows that means only one thing – staying with Granny! There will be cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake and Ben knows one thing for sure – it's going to be soooooooo boring! But what Ben doesn't know is that Granny has a secret – and Friday nights are about to get more exciting than he could possibly imagine, as he embarks on the adventure of a lifetime with his very own Gangsta Granny!

From the acclaimed producers of Horrible Histories comes the world premiere of this amazing story by David Walliams, the UK's best-selling author for children.

"I am over the moon that Gangsta Granny is coming to the stage. It's the most popular of all my books and I am sure this production by the brilliant Birmingham Stage Company will delight not just children but their parents and of course grandparents." David Walliams

## **Ticket prices & reductions**

Weds 7.00pm	£11.00 - £15.00
Thurs & Fri performances	£11.50 - £21.00
Sat & Sun performances	£12.00 - £23.50

For Thursday – Sunday performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £2.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £3 off in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D at all performances

School Parties: £9.50 each at Wednesday - Friday performances – supervising teachers free

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

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# **Monday 29 February – Saturday 5 March**

Monday – Friday 7.30pm; Thursday Matinee 2.30pm; Saturday 4.00pm & 8.00pm

#### **Footloose**

Everybody Cut Loose as the explosive rock 'n' roll musical Footloose bursts back on to the New Theatre stage.

Based on the 1980s screen sensation, which took the world by storm with its youthful spirit, dazzling dance and electrifying music, Footloose tells the story of city boy Ren who moves to a rural backwater in America where dancing is banned. All hell breaks out as Ren breaks loose and soon has the whole town up on its feet.

With a dynamic cast, this fast-paced show is not only packed full of amazing dance but serves up some classic 80s hits, including Holding Out for a Hero, Almost Paradise, Let's Hear it for the Boy and, of course, the unforgettable title track Footloose.

This four-time Tony Award nominated musical is not to be missed.

"The happiest most electrifying hit show - go now" Sky News

★★★ "It's a blast" Metro

"Sensational" - The Sun

# **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm	£12.00 - £22.00
Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 4.00pm	£12.00 - £28.00
Fri 7.30pm & Sat 8.00pm	£13.00 - £30.00

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 4.00pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £18.00 each for Thursday 2.30pm performance in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D

Box Office 029 2087 8889 www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Performance with a live Audio Description: Saturday 5 March 4.00pm



# Monday 14 – Saturday 19 March

Evenings 7.30pm; Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

The nation's favourite Strictly Come Dancing stars in their ultimate farewell show

VINCENT SIMONE & FLAVIA CACACE in

# **The Last Tango**

Fresh from their sell-out hit shows Midnight Tango and Dance 'Til Dawn, Strictly superstars **Vincent Simone** and **Flavia Cacace** have created their most moving production yet as they prepare to dance in their final ever theatre tour.

Twenty years of dancing together has seen them become Strictly Come Dancing favourites, World Dance title-holders, and create and star in their own West End productions – but now it is finally time for the nation's best loved Argentine Tango Champions to say goodbye to the stage in a thrilling, new, live performance.

Don't miss your last chance to see this beautiful couple do what they do best live, in an intimate, passionate and explosive experience – it's time for **The Last Tango**.

★★★★ "A triumph!" Daily Telegraph

 $\star\star\star\star$  "Star presence and poise danced with exuberant delight" The Independent

(Quotes for Midnight Tango)

★★★★ Sunday Express★★★★★ Smooth Radio(Quotes for Dance Til Dawn)

# **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm	£14.00 - £36.00
Thurs 2.30pm	£12.00 - £28.00
Fri & Sat 7.30pm	£15.50 - £38.50

For Monday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls M-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.00 off for Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £23 each for Thursday 2.30pm performance in Stalls M-S & Circle A-M only

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

www.TheLastTangoTour.co.uk

Please note that due to the design of the show we anticipate a small viewing restriction from some Stalls seats. Ticket prices have been adjusted to reflect this.

# Monday 21 – Saturday 26 March

Evenings 7.30pm; Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

# **Hairspray**

The smash hit musical comedy **Hairspray** is back on tour, with a brand new production that is guaranteed to have you dancing the night away!

It's Baltimore, 1962 where Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, is on a mission to follow her dreams and dance her way onto national TV. Tracy's audition makes her a local star and soon she is using her new-found fame to fight for equality, bagging local heartthrob Link Larkin along the way!

Don't miss this all-star cast in an irresistible feel-good show that will have you smiling for days - let your hair down and book now!

# **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon – Thurs 7.30pm	£16.00 - £36.00
Thurs 2.30pm	£14.00 - £28.00
Fri 7.30pm, Sat 2.30pm & Sat 7.30pm	£17.50 - £40.00

For Monday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £5 off Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D seats at all performances

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

#### Wednesday 30 March - Sunday 3 April

Wednesday 7.00pm; Thursday 1.30pm & 5.30pm; Friday 5.30pm; Saturday & Sunday 11.00am & 3.30pm

# THE OLIVIER AWARD NOMINATED WEST END HIT! Jacqueline Wilson's

# **Hetty Feather**

Adapted for the stage by Emma Reeves Directed by Sally Cookson

From best-selling author Jacqueline Wilson, the tale of plucky Hetty Feather is brought thrillingly to life on stage in this Olivier Award nominated production.

Enjoying a sold out run in the West End, delighting critics and audiences with its beautiful story-telling, original live music, songs, circus skills and a huge heart, Hetty Feather is a terrific adventure story and the perfect treat for the whole family.

ROLL UP and join Hetty on her escape from the Foundling Hospital. TREMBLE as she faces Matron Stinking Bottomly.

THRILL as she discovers the squirrel house and Tanglefields Travelling Circus.

GASP as she endures a night locked in the attic.

QUAKE as she braves the scary streets of Victorian London and CHEER as she overcomes all in the search to find her real mother and a true family of her own.

**★★★★★ "THE MAGIC OF STORY-TELLING"** The Independent

\* \* \* \* \* \* "SPELL-BINDING" Daily Mail

**★★★★★ "AMUSING, GRIPPING, SPECTACULAR"** The Times

# **Ticket prices & reductions**

Weds 7.00pm	£11.00 - £15.00
Thurs & Fri performances	£11.50 - £21.00
Sat & Sun performances	£12.00 - £23.50

For Thursday – Sunday performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £2.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £3 off in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-D at all performances

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Suggested age: 7+

www.hettyfeatherlive.com

# Tuesday 5 – Saturday 9 April

Evenings 7.30pm; Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

# Tell Me on a Sunday

Following her acclaimed performance in 2014's production of Calamity Jane, Jodie Prenger now steps into Andrew Lloyd Webber and Don Black's classic musical, Tell Me on a Sunday.

Charting the romantic misadventures of an English girl in New York during the heady days of the 1980s, this iconic musical features a wonderful original score including Unexpected Song and the chart-topping Take That Look Off Your Face.

Performed by many legendary musical theatre stars including Marti Webb and Sarah Brightman, this new 2016 production directed by Paul Foster includes an intimate post-show chat with Jodie about life, love and playing the role of Emma.

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

 Tues 7.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm
 £10.00 - £21.00

 Weds – Sat 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm
 £13.00 - £27.00

For Wednesday – Friday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Children, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Over 60s: £16 each in Stalls A-S & Circle A-M at Thursday 2.30pm performance

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

Captioned Performance: Saturday 9 April 2.30pm



#### Tuesday 12 – Saturday 16 April

Evenings 7.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

The National Theatre Production

J.B. Priestley's Classic Thriller
An Inspector Calls
Directed by Stephen Daldry

#### **WINNER OF 19 MAJOR AWARDS**

From Stephen Daldry, the Oscar nominated Director of The Reader, The Hours and Billy Elliot comes the multi award-winning West End production of J.B. Priestley's classic thriller, An Inspector Calls.

Hailed as the theatrical event of our generation winning more awards than any other play in history, this landmark production from the National Theatre has thrilled audiences in the West End, on Broadway and throughout the world with its epic and wildly imaginative staging, raw emotion, evocative score, lashing rain and chilling suspense.

When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family home, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives and challenge us all to examine our consciences.

★★★★ "Superbly tense. Breathtaking daring & faultless execution" Daily Telegraph

★★★★★ "Visually astonishing" Daily Express

★★★★ "Spectacular. If you haven't seen it, you must. If you have, see it again" Mail on Sunday

★★★★ "Epic. A riveting examination of conscience and class" Sunday Express

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Tues – Thurs 7.30pm & Sat 2.30pm Weds 2.30pm & Thurs 2.30pm Fri & Sat 7.30pm

£10.00 - £26.50 £9.00 - £19.00 £11.00 - £29.50

For Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £3.50 off for Parties of 8 or more, Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 18s: £4 off Stalls A-S & Circle A-M seats at all 7.30pm & Saturday 2.30pm performances

School Parties: £12 each for Wednesday & Thursday performances - supervising teachers free (1 free teacher for every 10 students)

Student Special: For any Evening performance (except Saturday) £5 each from 6.00pm onwards

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

This is a 'react' show.

Performance with a live Audio Description: Saturday 16 April 2.30pm



# Monday 25 - Saturday 30 April

Monday - Friday 7.30pm; Saturday 4.00pm & 8.00pm

Direct from London's West End CELEBRATING THE UNDISPUTED KING OF POP

#### **Thriller Live**

Direct from London's West End where it is now in its record breaking 7th year, **Thriller Live** is a spectacular concert created to celebrate the career of the world's greatest entertainer.

Seen by over 3 million people in over 30 countries, Thriller Live continues to moonwalk around the world, taking you on a visual, audio and electrifying journey through the magic of Michael's 45 year musical history.

You will experience over two hours of non-stop hits from pop to rock, soul to disco as the cast play homage to Jackson's legendary live performances and innovative dance moves executed with flair, precision and passion, this is a show that you will never forget.

Expect your favourite songs delivered by an exceptionally talented cast and band, including I Want You Back, ABC, Can You Feel It, Off The Wall, The Way You Make Me Feel, Smooth Criminal, Beat It, Billie Jean, Dirty Diana, Bad, Rock With You, They Don't Care About Us, Dangerous and Thriller plus many more!

\*\*\*\* "A TOTAL BLAST". The staging and constant brilliance of the musicians keep us riveted. A WONDERFUL SHOW" Whatsonstage.com

\*\*\*\* "You can't beat it!" Evening Standard

"AN EXUBERANT BLAST!" Daily Mail

"This theatrical extravaganza is a breathtaking celebration – QUITE LITERALLY, THRILLING" The Stage

"A glitzy concert of song and dance. THE HITS JUST KEEP ON COMING" Daily Telegraph

"Dazzlingly well-drilled and brilliantly done" Mail on Sunday

#### "IMMENSELY ENJOYABLE." The Independent

#### **Ticket prices & reductions**

Mon 7.30pm & Sat 4.00pm	£11.00 - £29.00
Tues – Thurs 7.30pm	£12.00 - £30.50
Fri 7.30pm & Sat 8.00pm	£15.00 - £35.00

For Monday – Thursday 7.30pm & Saturday 4.00pm performances in Stalls A-S and Circle A-M only: £4.00 off for Parties of 8 or more; £3.50 off for Students, Over 60s, Unemployed People, Disabled People and one Companion each (other discounts available – see ACCESS FOR ALL page), Claimants

Under 16s: £20 each in Stalls A-U, Circle A-M & Upper Circle A-F at all performances

Bookings subject to £2.95 Ticketing Service Charge (exemptions apply)

# **Feast of Fools Comedy Club**

The new monthly comedy night at the New Theatre

Moving away from the opulence of the main house, this regular comedy night will take place in the informal and intimate setting of the Circle Bar.

A new addition to the thriving Cardiff comedy scene, **Feast of Fools** will showcase the very best in touring comedians, stalwarts of the Edinburgh fringe and brand new acts plying their trade for your delectation!

Visit our website to for full information on event dates and who's appearing

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# **Data Protection**

When making a booking at either the New Theatre or St David's Hall your personal information (name, address etc) will be stored on our Box Office computer system. You will be asked if this information may be used:

- To keep you informed about forthcoming productions or developments at either the New Theatre or St David's Hall
- By other arts organisations or show producers for a similar purpose
- By other carefully selected non-arts organisations for further information which may be of interest to you

Please indicate which options are acceptable to you. This will enable us to treat your personal information in the manner you would wish.

# Organising a group outing to the theatre?

Take advantage of our dedicated Group Sales Service and let us do it all for you, whatever you group size! Schools, colleges, businesses, sports and social clubs, senior citizens clubs – we have looked after hundreds of groups and parties. To make a party booking at the New Theatre, call Chris Blackler on 029 2087 8878.

#### SPREAD THE COST OF YOUR TICKETS – DELAY YOUR PAYMENT!

We all love our visits to the New Theatre, but in the current climate we know it's sometimes hard to pay for all your tickets in one go. So spread the cost of your New Theatre visits over 4 easy monthly payments direct from your bank account.

Just call the Box Office on 029 2087 8889 to reserve your preferred seats and request a standing order form or download one from: www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk/standing-order. It's as simple as that!

Don't miss out on your favourite shows, SPREAD THE COST!

Minimum value of purchase: £75. One payment must be received before the first performance booked. The New Theatre reserves the right to refuse use of this scheme based on past payment history. Standard New Theatre terms and conditions of sale apply. Not available on group bookings

# **Marketing List**

Send your name and address with the postcode to:-

Marketing List, New Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3LN

For information every four months or so.

Box Office 029 2087 8889 www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

#### FRIENDS OF THE NEW THEATRE

JOIN TODAY AND START RECEIVING A WHOLE YEAR OF BENEFITS

#### **Priority Notice**

Receive advance notice about all New Theatre shows – and book before everyone else!

#### **Discounts on Ticket prices\***

Exclusive discounts on many New Theatre shows

#### Free Show Programme\*\*

Every season receive 2 vouchers which can be exchanged for programmes at the show of your choice

#### **Annual Backstage Tour**

Come and see how a theatre operates behind the scenes and discover some of the theatre's secrets

#### **E-Newsletters**

Receive regular exclusive emails with backstage gossip and other news from around the theatre (email address required)

# It costs less than you think:

Individual: £22

Joint (2 people at the same address): £34

Over 60s individual: £14

Over 60s Joint: £28

Student: £14

Disabled Person: £14

(Prices subject to change)

# Sign up for 2 years and save £££

By signing up for 2 years membership you can save 10% off your membership fee. For instance, if your annual charge is £22 a year you will pay £39.60 for two years. Likewise, if you pay £14 a year, sign up for two years and pay £25.20. Just tick the box on the application form for all the benefits at a lower price. (Not available on Gold Membership)

#### **GOLD MEMBERSHIP**

Receive all of the benefits of standard membership plus...

- 10% off your bar bill
- A free programme voucher for every New Theatre show\*\*

#### **ALL FOR £75 PER PERSON**

Download an application form from <a href="www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk/friends">www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk/friends</a> or call Friends and Marketing Assistant **Ella Maxwell** on **029 2087 8885** 

\*One reduced price ticket per member. Cannot be combined with any other reduction or discount.

\*\*Applies to New Theatre produced programmes only.

#### **Tickets**

- All tickets are subject to availability
- Every member of the audience must be in possession of a ticket
- Altered or defaced tickets will not be valid
- New Theatre does not believe that any live performance is suitable for very young children. Please do not attend with children less than 2 years of age.

# **Refunds and Exchanges**

The New Theatre values theatre-goers' commitment in booking early and recognises that emergencies sometimes prevent attendance.

- Tickets may be exchanged for another day at the same price (or higher on the payment of the difference). Tickets must be received at the Box Office not later than 48 hours before the original performance. There is a charge of £1 per ticket (up to a maximum of £5) for this service.
- Alternatively, tickets will be accepted for re-sale on the strict understanding that all the theatre's own tickets will be sold first and that re-sale can never be guaranteed. We cannot re-sell tickets unless the originals are first returned to the Box Office. 10% of the value of any re-sale will be retained for this service.
- Apart from these two services or cancellation of the performance, money will not be refunded once tickets have been purchased.

# **Reductions**

Reductions are frequently available. Details are given on the pages for each show.

- The New Theatre reserves the right to alter or withdraw any reductions or special offers without notice.
- Please request reductions at time of purchase as they cannot be applied retrospectively.

#### Children's Reductions

Since children's reductions are offered for young people of any age if they are still at school, the availability of a reduction should not be assumed to indicate that the show is suitable for every age group. The Box Office will be happy to advise you before you book.

# **Standby Tickets**

For most shows on Monday & Tuesday evenings and midweek matinees, unsold seats may be bought:

- from 10am on the day of the performance by people aged over 60 and disabled people;
- from 6pm (12.30pm for matinees) by students, unemployed people, and claimants
- One seat per application (plus one companion for disabled people) at equivalent price to Upper Circle seating. Bookable from the New Theatre Box Office only.
- Proof of status may be requested.
- The New Theatre reserves the right to withdraw the Standby Scheme without notice.
- Children may also receive the standby discount if accompanied by a qualifying adult.

#### **Boxes**

Boxes are licensed for a maximum of 6 people but we strongly recommend a limit of 4 for reasonable comfort.

 You are advised that the sideways view of the stage is sometimes restricted.

#### Wheelchair Users

The New Theatre has five rear Stalls wheelchair positions with level access from street level. These are suitable for users of all types of wheelchair. A couple of wheelchair positions in the front Stalls are also available for patrons able to transfer without our assistance into a stair-climbing wheelchair in the event of an emergency evacuation. The front Stalls wheelchair positions are only suitable for users of manual wheelchairs.

We also offer a wheelchair position on row M of Circle and one each in Boxes G & H. These can be accessed via our new Dedicated Lift for disabled theatregoers. Please ask Box Office for further details. We can supply manual wheelchairs for patrons attending in electric wheelchairs who have booked these positions. Please speak with the Box Office about your requirements.

If you are a wheelchair user who would prefer to transfer into one of our regular seats to watch the show, please call our Front of House team on 029 2087 8790 before finalising your booking.

#### **Theatre Tokens**

Theatre tokens are now available at the New Theatre Box Office for exchange for theatre tickets at over 150 theatres throughout Britain, the West End - and Cardiff!

# **Alcohol in the Auditorium**

At selected performances we will allow alcoholic drinks to be taken into the auditorium in plastic containers as part of a short trial. Information on which shows this will apply will be posted at each of our bars.

#### **Please Note**

To avoid disturbing the audience and performers, latecomers will usually not be allowed access to the auditorium until the interval. It may be possible to follow the performance on closed circuit television in the bars.

The making of recordings and photography, with or without flash is strictly forbidden in the auditorium. Such activity is in breach of artists' copyright and a potential hazard to performers' concentration and physical safety as well as posing a discourtesy to other paying members of the audience. Souvenir photographs and brochures are frequently on sale in the foyers.

Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off when visiting the New Theatre.

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